



## **Saint Theresa Maronite Church**

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**Season of Pentecost - Feast of Saints Peter and Paul**

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# Feast of Saints Peter and Paul



And I tell you, you are Peter,  
and on this rock I will build my church,

**Matthew 13:18**

June 26-27, 2021

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## Liturgy Schedule

The Holy Mysteries are celebrated:

Saturdays: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Doors open one hour before each Liturgy

Holy Days: 7:00 PM

Daily Liturgy: Wednesday-Friday 7:00PM

Arabic Liturgy on Fridays -7:00 PM

## Holy Mystery of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available one hour before each Liturgy. And, is available any time on request.

## Ministry of the Sick

If a parishioner is seriously ill at home or in the hospital, please call the church office to arrange for Communion or the Anointing of the Sick.

## Holy Mystery of Crowning

Please consult with the pastor to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance of proposed date in order to avoid difficulty in scheduling



*"My mission - to make God loved - will begin after my death.  
I will spend my heaven doing good on earth.  
I will let fall a shower of roses."  
~Saint Theresa of Lisieux~*

## Religious Education

Classes are held on Saturdays  
September through April  
9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

## Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation

Please make arrangements with the pastor at least one month in advance. Sponsor must meet particular requirement of church law; parents must consult with the pastor before inviting someone to serve as a sponsor. To schedule your baptism call the church office.

## Adoration

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..." ~St. Theresa of Lisieux~

Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration and Liturgy takes place on

Thursday Evenings. Doors open at 6:00PM.

## MYO—MYA

MYO- MYA meet  
September through April

## Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Sat. June 26 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Hameed and Catherine Macary as requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magner

Sun. June 27 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

40 Day Memorial for +Malek ElHayek as requested by the family



## Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

Sat. July 3 at 4:00 PM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request

Sun. July 4 at 10:30 AM Liturgy Celebrated for:

+Intention available on request

### Maronite Servants of Christ the Light

Light of  
Life (LoL)  
Bible Camp!

The Maronite Servants  
of Christ the Light  
invite children  
(ages 5-12) to join us  
for an in-person 5 day  
Bible Camp at  
St. Anthony of the  
Desert Church  
Fall River, MA



Contact the Sisters  
for more information  
508-986-1753

[sister@maroniteservants.org](mailto:sister@maroniteservants.org)

Please note  
Covid Precautions will be  
taken.

August 2-6  
2021

9:30-2:30pm  
Save the Date!

### National Maronite Youth Organization

Join us virtually for  
The 2021 National Maronite Youth Days



Salt N Light

June 26, 2021 4-6PM EST  
June 27, 2021 4-6:30PM EST

Registration is NOW OPEN at  
[www.maroniteyouth.org](http://www.maroniteyouth.org)

### Second Collection

Per Directive of the Eparchy, there will be a second collection taken on the **weekend of June 26-27, 2021**, for the **Holy Father's (Peter's Pence)**. The entire collection is sent to the Holy Father for him to assist with emergency financial assistance to aid the most needy throughout the world. This collection is sent to the Eparchy for its proper distribution.

**TIME, TALENT & TREASURE  
STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE**

**Parish Support**

Offertory needed each week \$ 2,000.00. Our offertory is needed for the following: Parish Assessment, paid monthly from Feb. thru Nov: \$750.00. Parish Building Insurance, paid monthly from Jan. thru Nov: \$970.00. **Offertory received:** 6/20/21 \$876.00

**Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, but I choose to live in union with him and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. I offer my day, my daily life, my joys and sorrows to you, for those around me, and for the whole world. Be with us O life-giving Triune God, for we know that nothing in this world has power over us. O Lover of all people, have mercy on us and on the whole world

**News From the  
Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn**



*Save the Date*

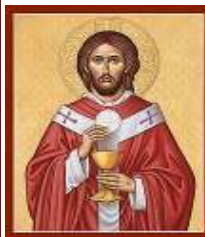
*Thursday, October 7, 2021*

Join us for the  
*Twelfth Annual Benefit Event for  
The Eparchy of Saint Maron*

Details to follow

**For the Month of June**

**Bread and Wine**



**Bread & wine for the Holy Gifts**

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
**+George S. Asack, Sr.**

*by Madeleine Asack and family*

**Vigil Candle for the Blessed Mother**



**Vigil candle for the Blessed Mother**

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

**+Naja and Samera Nessralla**

*by Mr. and Mrs. Mansur Nessralla and family*

**Vigil Candle for the Shrine of St. Theresa**



**Vigil candle for Shrine of St. Theresa**

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

**+Arlena "Lee" George Roukous**

**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle**



**Sanctuary candle for the Tabernacle**

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

**+Ernie and Ann LaFranchise**

**Vigil candles for the Gospel Throne**



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is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of a

**+John and Amanda Nessralla**

*by Shirley, Diane and Joyce Nessralla*



# **Saint Theresa**

## **Maronite Catholic Church**



**Feast of Saints Peter and Paul**

**June 26-27, 2021**

### **A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: 11:21-30**

To my shame, I must say, we were too weak for that! But whatever anyone dares to boast of I am speaking as a fool I also dare to boast of that. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they descendants of Abraham? So am I. Are they ministers of Christ? I am talking like a madman I am a better one: with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless floggings, and often near death. Five times I have received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I received a stoning. Three times I was shipwrecked; for a night and a day I was adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from bandits, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers and sisters; in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, hungry and thirsty, often without food, cold and naked. And, besides other things, I am under daily pressure because of my anxiety for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak. Who is made to stumble, and I am not indignant. If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

### **Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20**

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



## فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الثانية

### إلى أهل قورنتس

يا إخوتي، أَقُولُ وَأَحْجَلُ، كَمَا لَوْ كُنَّا ضَعْفَاءَ! وَأَقُولُ كَجَاهِلٍ: إِنَّ كُلَّ مَا يَجْرُؤُ عَلَيْهِ هَؤُلَاءِ، أَجْرُؤُ عَلَيْهِ أَنَا أَيْضًا: أَهْمُ عِبْرَانِيُّونَ؟ أَنَا أَيْضًا عِبْرَانِيٌّ! أَهْمُ إِسْرَائِيلِيُّونَ؟ أَنَا أَيْضًا إِسْرَائِيلِيٌّ! أَهْمُ نَسْلُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ؟ أَنَا أَيْضًا نَسْلُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ! أَهْمُ خُدَّامٌ لِلْمَسِيحِ؟ أَقُولُ كَمَنْ فَقَدَ صَوَابَهُ: أَنَا أَكْثَرُ! فِي الْأَتْعَابِ أَكْثَرُ! فِي السُّجُونِ أَكْثَرُ! فِي الضَّرَبَاتِ أَكْثَرُ جِدًّا! فِي أخطَارِ الْمَوْتِ أَكْثَرُ بِمَرَّاتٍ كَثِيرَةٍ! تَلَقَّيْتُ الْجَلْدَ مِنَ الْيَهُودِ خَمْسَ مَرَّاتٍ، كُلَّ مَرَّةٍ أَرْبَعِينَ جَلْدَةً إِلَّا وَاحِدَةً! ضُرِبْتُ بِالْعِصِيِّ ثَلَاثَ مَرَّاتٍ! رُجِمْتُ مَرَّةً وَاحِدَةً! أَنْكَسَرَتْ بِي السَّفِينَةُ ثَلَاثَ مَرَّاتٍ! قَضَيْتُ فِي عُرْضِ الْبَحْرِ لَيْلَةً وَنَهَارًا! فَمِتُ بِأَسْفَارٍ كَثِيرَةٍ، كُنْتُ فِي أخطَارٍ مِنَ الْأَنْهَارِ، أخطَارٍ مِنَ اللَّصُوصِ، أخطَارٍ مِنْ أُمَّتِي، أخطَارٍ مِنَ الْأَمَمِ، أخطَارٍ فِي الْمَدِينَةِ، أخطَارٍ فِي الصَّحْرَاءِ، أخطَارٍ فِي الْبَحْرِ، أخطَارٍ بَيْنَ الْإِخْوَةِ الْكَذِبَةِ! عَانَيْتُ التَّعَبَ، وَالْكَدَّ، وَالسَّهَرَ مَرَّاتٍ كَثِيرَةٍ، وَالْجُوعَ، وَالْعَطَشَ، وَالصَّوْمَ مَرَّاتٍ كَثِيرَةٍ، وَالْبَرْدَ، وَالْحَرَّ! أَضِيفُ إِلَى ذَلِكَ، مَا عَلَيَّ مِنَ الْأَعْبَاءِ كُلِّ يَوْمٍ، وَاللَّاهِتَمَامَ بِجَمِيعِ الْكَنَائِسِ! مَنْ يَضْعُفُ وَلَا أَضْعُفُ أَنَا؟ وَمَنْ يَقَعُ فِي الْخَطِيئَةِ وَلَا أَحْتَرِقُ أَنَا؟ وَإِنْ كَانَ لَا بُدَّ مِنَ الْإِلْفَتْحَارِ، فَأَنَا أَفْتَحِرُ بِأَوْهَانِي!

والتسبيح لله دائما

### من إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح للقديس متى

جَاءَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى نَوَاحِي قَيْصَرِيَّةِ فَيْلُوسَ فَسَأَلَ تَلَامِيذَهُ قَائِلًا: «مَنْ يَقُولُ النَّاسُ إِنِّي أَنَا ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ؟». فَقَالُوا: «بَعْضُهُمْ يَقُولُونَ: يُوحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانُ؛ وَآخَرُونَ: إِيْلِيَّا؛ وَغَيْرُهُمْ: إِرْمِيَا أَوْ أَحَدَ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ». قَالَ لَهُمْ: «وَأَنْتُمْ مَنْ تَقُولُونَ إِنِّي أَنَا؟». فَأَجَابَ سِمَعَانُ بُطْرُسُ وَقَالَ: أَنْتَ هُوَ الْمَسِيحُ ابْنُ اللَّهِ الْحَيِّ!». فَأَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ لَهُ: «طُوبَى لَكَ يَا سِمَعَانُ بَنَ يُونَا! لِأَنَّهُ لَا لَحْمَ وَلَا دَمَ أَظْهَرَ لَكَ ذَلِكَ، بَلْ أَبِي الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ. وَأَنَا أَيْضًا أَقُولُ لَكَ: أَنْتَ هُوَ بُطْرُسُ، أَيِ الصَّخْرَةِ، وَعَلَى هَذِهِ الصَّخْرَةِ سَأَبْنِي بَيْعَتِي، وَأَبْوَابُ الْجَحِيمِ لَنْ تَقْوَى عَلَيْهَا. سَأَعْطِيكَ مَفَاتِيحَ مَلَكُوتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ، فَكُلُّ مَا تَرْتِبُهُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ يَكُونُ مَرْبُوطًا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، وَمَا تَحُلُّهُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ يَكُونُ مَحْلُولًا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ». حِينَئِذٍ أَوْصَى تَلَامِيذَهُ أَلَّا يَقُولُوا لِأَحَدٍ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْمَسِيحُ.